

ABSTRACT

Gender basically requires equal participation between men and women. It is actually no basis, because formal women have equal citizenship with men in a democratic system. Following the development of the content of the gender equality, women's desire to appear in the political sphere is increasing. Since 2002, the discourse of an increasing number of women in politics has begun soundless. Until finally in the 2004 election, the issue was realized despite only limited quotas 30% of women in parliament. The amount represents a general overview of the minimum participation of Indonesian women in the world of politics. The quotas listed in Law No. 8 of 2012 on General Election of DPR, DPD and DPRD. Therefore, researchers took the title "**WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP EFFECTIVENESS OF LEGISLATIVE INSTITUTIONS IN RELATION TO GENDER EQUALITY**"

This research generally aims to identify and obtain a general picture of the effectiveness of the female leads in the legislature related to gender equality especially those in the West Java Provincial Parliament.

The method used in this research is quantitative approach, researchers directly involved spaciousness objective look at how women themselves in leading an organization / political institutions. This research was conducted in West Java Provincial Parliament with the number of respondents as many as 21 people are members of the legislature are female.

After an intensive search and calculated in accordance with the draft analysis of the data obtained the data that respondents to the effectiveness of women (variable X) are included in the category is quite effective in leading, and respondents to gender equality (Variable Y) included in a similar category. In accordance with the criteria of testing the hypothesis that H0 and H1 accepted, meaning the effectiveness of women kepemimpinan legislature instituted significant effect on gender equality.

Conclusions from the study that researchers get the field that the effectiveness of women's leadership in the Legislature a significant effect on gender equality. Because women have equal footing with men in the political world without gender differences between the two.

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